Software Export 1997-98 to 2001-2002

| Year | 1997-98 | 1988-99 | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 (Esti-mated) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rs.CR | 6800.00 | 12500.00 | 17300.00 | 27500.00 |
| US$MLN. | 1813.00 | 3012.00 | 4023.00 | 5978.00 |
| Average Exchange Rate 1 US$= | 37.50 | 41.50 | 43.00 | 46.00 |

**Statement-II**

*Opportunities by the Year* 2008

Software Sector

| | Total Market | Exports |
|---|---|---|
| IT Services | $38.5 billion | $23 billion |
| Software Products | $19.5 billion | $8 billion |
| IT Enabled Services | $19.0 billion | $15 billion |
| E-business | $10.0 billion | $4 billion |
| TOTAL | $87.0 billion | $50 billion |

**IT in Northern States**

†3715. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Northern States have been lagging behind the Southern States in the field of Information Technology;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what steps are being taken by the Government to remove this regional imbalance;

(d) whether Government are contemplating to make Northern States as self-sufficient as Southern States in the field of Information Technology; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) State-wise electronic production which includes consumer, communication, computer, telecom, strategic and component for the year 1999 has been given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) As brought out above, the disparity between Northern and Sourthern States in electronics production is marginal.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Statement

*Electronic Production—State-wise* 1999

(No. of Units in 1999)

| Sl. No. | State | Production (Rs. Crores) | % Share | Rank | Total | SSI | Employment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Northern States** | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Assam | 5 | 0.02 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| 2. | Bihar | 52 | 0.19 | 16 | 25 | 21 | 2000 |
| 3. | Chandigarh | 51 | 0.18 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 800 |
| 4. | Delhi | 2152 | 7.75 | 4 | 373 | 345 | 37000 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 1379 | 4.97 | 6 | 252 | 205 | 20750 |
| 6. | Haryana | 1313 | 4.73 | 7 | 97 | 65 | 10000 |
| 7. | Himachal Pardesh | 137 | 0.49 | 14 | 20 | 7 | 2000 |
| 8. | J & K | 3 | 0.01 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 500 |

| Sl. No. | State | Production (Rs. Crores) | % Share | Rank | Total | SSI | Employment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | 652 | 2.35 | 10 | 49 | 29 | 9500 |
| 10. | Manipur | 1 | 0.01 | 22 | 1 | — | 50 |
| 11. | Meghalaya | — | 0.01 | 23 | 1 | — | 100 |
| 12. | Orissa | 46 | 0.17 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 2500 |
| 13. | Punjab | 568 | 2.05 | 11 | 58 | 43 | 9000 |
| 14. | Rajasthan | 503 | 1.81 | 12 | 89 | 68 | 10000 |
| 15. | Uttar Pradesh | 6035 | 21.75 | 1 | 212 | 141 | 57000 |
| 16. | West Bengal | 493 | 1.78 | 13 | 165 | 136 | 13000 |
| | TOTAL | 13390 | | | 1374 | 1081 | 174300 |
| **Southern States** | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1183 | 4.26 | 8 | 178 | 143 | 26000 |
| 2. | Goa | 126 | 0.45 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 800 |
| 3. | Karnataka | 4775 | 17.21 | 3 | 379 | 301 | 68000 |
| 4. | Kerala | 1152 | 4.15 | 9 | 88 | 56 | 12500 |
| 5. | Maharashtra | 5487 | 19.77 | 2 | 871 | 721 | 64000 |
| 6. | Pondicherry | 17 | 0.06 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 400 |
| 7. | Tamil Nadu | 1620 | 5.84 | 5 | 284 | 224 | 19000 |
| | TOTAL | 14360 | | | 1823 | 1460 | 190700 |

**Position of India in IT**

3716. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the India's position in the field of Information Technology;

(b) the average number of internet connections per hundred population in India in comparison to the developed countries of the world; and

(c) the details of the action being taken to make internet easily accessible in the country, particularly in the rural and semi-urban areas?